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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 2007

GENERAL: For another week North Carolina received very little rain throughout the state with most average temperatures below normal. Reported rainfall averaged from .00 inch to 0.75 inches. Average temperatures ranged from 32 to 52 degrees. There were 6.3 days suitable for field work, compared to 6.2 from the previous week. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 34% very short, 47% short, 19% adequate, and 0% surplus. Activities during the week included the harvesting of soybeans and the planting of small grains. Other activities included Christmas tree harvest, tending to livestock and general farm maintenance.

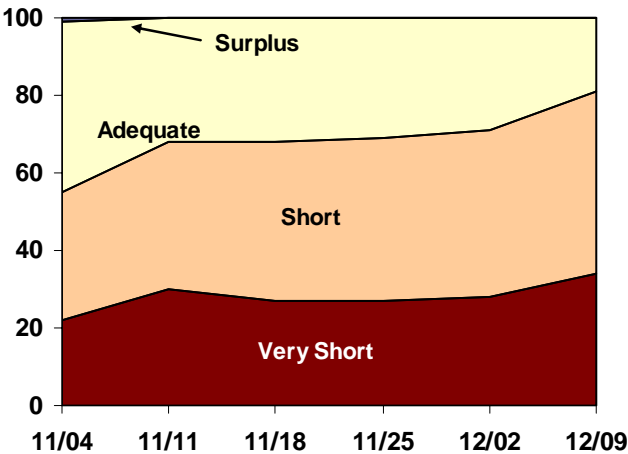
CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PLANTED:				
Oats	93	91	99	97
Rye	96	92	100	94
Wheat	95	90	89	88
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Wheat % Emerged	70	64	77	74
HARVESTED:				
Soybeans	88	78	70	75

TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

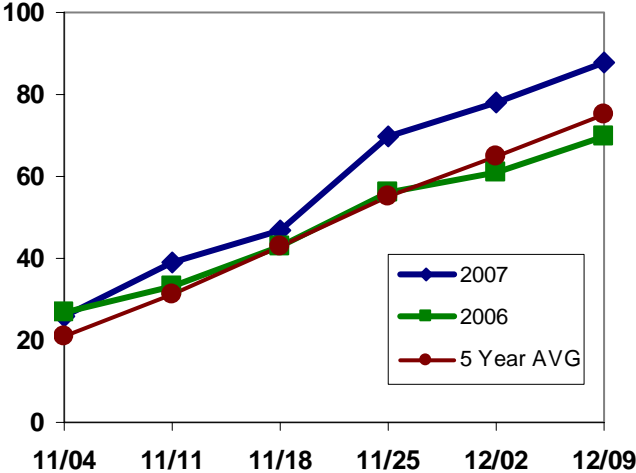
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	34	47	19	0
Mountain Region	29	56	15	0
Piedmont Region	52	39	9	0
Coastal Plain Region	22	50	29	0

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE



SOYBEAN HARVEST PROGRESS

COMPARING CURRENT YEAR,
PREVIOUS YEAR & 5-YEAR AVERAGE



CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Barley	0	3	40	57	0
Oats	0	11	44	45	0
Rye	0	35	16	49	0
Wheat	0	20	31	48	1
Pasture	53	31	15	1	0

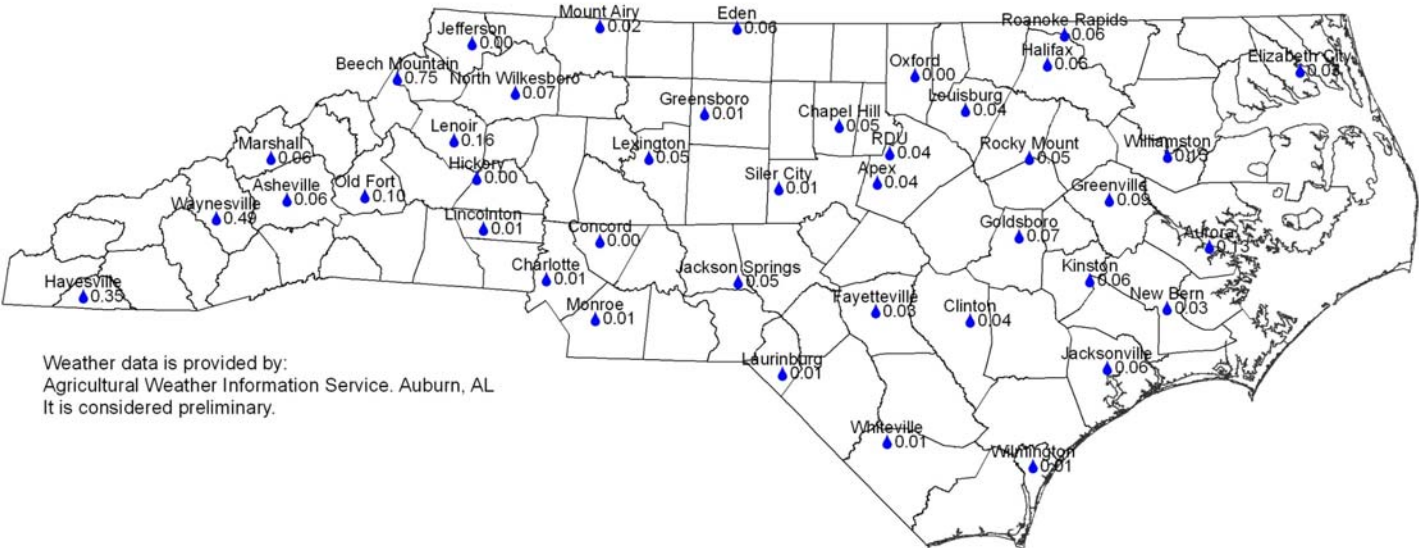
VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8, 2007

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1	Departure From Normal Since January 1	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	0.04	-0.73	31.00	-11.51	69	26	43	-3
Asheville	0.06	-0.78	32.07	-13.08	67	26	43	2
Aurora	0.13	-0.57	33.30	-15.28	69	32	47	-2
Beech Mountain	0.75	-0.17	39.32	-20.27	51	11	32	-2
Chapel Hill	0.05	-0.72	30.48	-13.10	72	23	43	-1
Charlotte	0.01	-0.76	24.59	-16.01	74	29	47	3
Clinton	0.04	-0.68	31.46	-17.12	70	26	46	-2
Concord	0.00	-0.77	28.99	-14.18	74	26	44	-1
Eden	0.06	-0.64	33.47	-8.44	64	21	40	-3
Elizabeth City	0.03	-0.67	23.83	-21.82	67	27	46	-2
Fayetteville	0.03	-0.67	26.62	-17.69	69	27	46	-1
Goldsboro	0.07	-0.70	30.50	-16.26	69	25	44	-4
Greensboro	0.01	-0.74	28.34	-11.87	69	28	45	3
Greenville	0.09	-0.61	28.40	-18.21	73	26	47	0
Halifax	0.06	-0.71	32.43	-10.27	69	25	45	1
Hayesville	0.35	-0.42	35.22	-7.50	67	21	43	-4
Hickory	0.00	-0.91	23.28	-23.34	69	24	44	1
Jackson Springs	0.05	-0.72	28.87	-15.37	71	26	45	-2
Jacksonville	0.06	-0.72	32.25	-20.63	73	32	50	0
Jefferson	0.00	-0.78	29.28	-16.69	62	14	37	-1
Kinston	0.06	-0.67	31.29	-17.34	70	28	45	-2
Laurinburg	0.01	-0.69	25.61	-20.42	73	29	47	2
Lenoir	0.16	-0.68	29.05	-17.83	61	26	42	-2
Lexington	0.05	-0.77	28.29	-14.41	73	23	43	-2
Lincolnton	0.01	-0.83	24.51	-19.87	71	22	45	1
Louisburg	0.04	-0.70	30.12	-13.02	70	26	42	0
Marshall	0.06	-0.64	24.54	-13.59	64	19	38	-2
Monroe	0.01	-0.79	20.21	-25.00	73	26	47	2
Mount Airy	0.02	-0.75	40.06	-3.17	63	19	39	-4
New Bern	0.03	-0.76	34.36	-17.19	71	30	49	0
North Wilkesboro	0.07	-0.77	33.98	-13.57	65	23	40	0
Old Fort	0.10	-0.81	32.68	-17.14	66	22	40	0
Oxford	0.00	-0.71	26.80	-14.91	68	23	42	-3
Raleigh-Durham	0.04	-0.66	31.39	-7.70	71	25	46	2
Roanoke Rapids	0.06	-0.71	28.83	-13.87	65	24	42	-3
Rocky Mount	0.05	-0.65	24.23	-16.73	69	22	45	0
Siler City	0.01	-0.75	33.81	-11.21	70	25	42	-1
Waynesville	0.49	-0.44	31.66	-12.58	65	19	40	-1
Whiteville	0.01	-0.69	25.40	-21.07	72	29	47	1
Williamston	0.15	-0.48	32.12	-13.63	70	28	45	-2
Wilmington	0.01	-0.76	29.17	-22.46	75	33	52	2

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary



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